

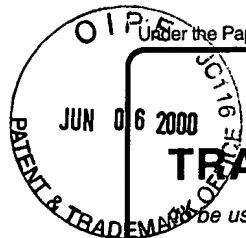
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**Jack Rieley, Jaye Muller**

Serial No. 08/829,857

Filed: April 1, 1997

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSMISSION AND RETRIEVAL  
OF FACSIMILE AND AUDIO  
MESSAGES OVER A CIRCUIT OR  
PACKET SWITCHED NETWORK**

Examiner: J. Pezzlo

Art Group: 2738

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed March 24, 2000 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 27 and 38 without prejudice.